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THE PROBLEM OF ORGANISING RESERVE GRADE FIXTURES ON SUNDAYS HAS SOME THORNY SIDES TO IT.

ON THE ONE HAND THE SHORTAGE OF GROUNDS ON SUNDAYS., THE SHORTAGE ALSO OF MATCH OFFICIALS SEVERELY RESTRICTS THE EXPANSION OF EARLY GAMES, AND ON THE OTHER HAND, THE STANDARD OF RESERVE GRADE PLAY GENERALLY IS A BLOT ON THE GAME.

CLUBS NATURALLY ENOUGH THROW EVERYTHING INTO THE PREPARATION OF THE "FIRSTS" AND ARE CONTENT TO LET THE PLAYERS WHO MISS OUT, SIMPLY HAVE A KICK AROUND IN THE RESERVES COMPETITION.

THIS ATTITUDE QUICKLY RUBS OFF ON PLAYERS WHO THEN ADOPT A "COULDN'T CARE LESS " APPROACH TO THE RESERVE GRADE MATCHES.

PITY THE POOR SPECTATOR WHO HAS PAID CASH AT THE GATE :

THE REGULATION REVIEW COMMITTEE IS LOOKING AT PLAYING RESERVE GRADE 1ST DIVISION GAMES ON AN OPEN GROUND WITH CLUBS HAVING TO SUPPLY OFFICIALS AND FOR THE 2ND DIVISION RESERVES TO BE PLAYED ON SATURDAYS.

THE TASK OF MAKING THIS WORK WILL CALL FOR A GREATER DEGREE OF INVOLVEMENT BY THE CLUBS HOWEVER, ARISING FROM LAST WEEKEND's FIXTURES IS A FURTHER SET OF CONSIDERATIONS.

OF THE 2ND DIVISION CLUBS ONLY A.N.U. HAS COMPLETED THE SEASON WITH A RESERVES TEAM AND NOW A NUMBER OF 1ST DIVISION CLUBS DID NOT FIELD RESERVES SIDES LAST SUNDAY.

THE NEED TO OVERHAUL THE RESERVES COMPETITION GETS TALKED ABOUT EACH YEAR AND FOR THE PAST FEW YEARS A SUGGESTION HAS BEEN STRONGLY ADVANCED THAT A FIXED PERCENTAGE, SAY 7 PLAYERS PER TEAM, MUST BE UNDER 23 YEARS OF AGE.

THIS TYPE OF RESTRICTION WOULD CLEAR THE COMPETITION OF A LOT OF PLAYERS WHO ARE REALLY ONLY INTERESTED IN "SOCIAL" SOCCER AND BREATHE SOME FRESH AIR INTO A GRADE THAT SORELTY NEEDS IT !

The Ed

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	1 ST DIVISION					Pts
	P	W	L	D	F	A
Croatia-Deakin	14	12	1	1	53	15
Juventus	14	10	2	2	43	13
Monaro	14	5	4	5	21	27
Lyons	14	5	6	3	22	21
Forrest	14	5	7	2	17	22
Turner Eagles	14	2	4	8	17	28
Olympic	14	4	7	3	19	24
Phillip	14	-	12	2	13	55
	2ND DIVISION					
Queanbeyan city	14	11	2	1	49	11
A.N.U.	14	11	2	2	38	16
Goulburn Workers	14	6	5	3	35	20
Woden	14	7	6	1	27	27
South City	14	6	6	2	25	37
Jamison	14	4	7	3	20	29
St. George	14	2	8	4	12	30
Dickson	14	2	12	-	7	43
	RESERVES					
Turner Eagles	15	14	1	-	48	8
Croatia-Deakin	15	13	2	-	38	8
Lyons	15	8	5	2	31	30
A.N.U.	15	8	7	-	41	32
Phillip	15	8	7	2	29	39
Juventus	15	6	8	1	27	22
Forrest	15	5	7	3	22	23
Olympic	15	6	8	1	27	39
Monaro	15	5	8	2	18	30
Woden	15	-	15	-	3	47
						0

O'CONNOR PHARMACY CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP AWARDS

Croatia-Deakin	228	Forrest	105
A.N.U.	180	Woden	90
Juventus	171	Goulburn Workers	90
Turner Eagles	156	South City	84
Queanbeyan City	138	Jamison	66
Lyons	129	Phillip	54
Monaro	126	St. George	48
Olympic	105	Dickson	24

WORLD CUP ahead

It would not be right to let this week go without reference to the 1ST leg World Cup match last Saturday.

The press generally gave only the most essential coverage before the game but the victory has led to considerable more "news" this week.

At the Sports Ground with a capacity crowd around 31,000 it was interesting to note the Sydney Cricket Ground next door had a crowd of only 16,000 to watch a match which had a direct bearing on the semi-finals of the Rugby League!

The 2nd leg in Tehran is to be broadcast live on ABC TV at 11.30 pm our time Friday and how we will be waiting for that first Australian goal to come.

Unfortunately for us the T.V. Satellite is not available for a period during the game due to a previous booking of the time so around 11.55 pm the broadcast will break for 40 minutes which means Australian viewers will miss 20 minutes of the 1st half and 10 minutes of the 2nd half. The description will be there on radio.

During the 40 minutes break, films of Australia's matches in this 1974 World Cup Challenge will be shown, in Particular the goals as they were scored in each match.

The A.C.T. contingent to last Staurday's game started to head for Sydney on Friday with Stuart Devlin's mob booking in at the Wentworth Hotel. Many car-loads (Ivan Gruicic had a party) also made the trip.

The big airlift started at 9.15 on Saturday morning when the advance party which included John Kynaston, George Donda, Mark Scullion departed .The main bunch finally took to the air around 1 O'clock and about twenty to two headed into the traffic in the Moore Park area.

There were 48 in this section of the party and the sight of a packed ground when we arrived at the Sports Ground was a tremendous thrill. All stand tickets had been sold for days and for the first time "scalpers" were around. Our seats were excellent and it was here that we linked up with the boys from the Wentworth. The best part of 100 as an ACT cheer squad.

The game and its tensions have been widely described but it was with happy hearts that we found our coach for the journey to Western Suburbs Club. A pleasant trip down through Darling Harbour and Drummoyne got us to the club where we had been booked straight into the Dining Room.

After enjoying the hospitality of Wests. the return home went like clockwork and we landed back at 10 o'clock.

An extremely pleasant day great company, something like 15 different nationalities represented in the party.

Care to join us next time?

Look for an annoucement after Friday night - if we play South Korea it will be in October!

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The major upset in the second round of the Viscount Cup games played last Saturday was the defeat of C.Y.C 1 at the hands of their reserve team by the convincing score of 1-4. In the other games Norths 1 beat Weston Reserves 3-0; RMC 1 beat Belconnen reserves 3-1; ANU 1 beat RMC reserves 3-0; Hughes 1 beat CAE reserves 6-2; and Weston 1, Yass and Belconnen 1 won on forfeit.

In the only under-16 cup have scheduled for last week Lyneham beat Hughes on forfeit.

A.C.T. UNDER 11 REPS V WAGGA.

Wagga facing a uphill fight in the 2nd leg found themselves quickly in trouble good football from the A.C.T. halves, produced a neat effort from Connor, who drove strongly into the net for A.C.T.'s first good goal. But following that effort, the A.C.T. relaxed their grasp on the game, and allowed Wagga to gain confidence; following A.C.T.'s second goal, Wagga scored from a bad defensive mistake. This seemed to inspire Wagga but unfortunately then skill couldn't match their enthusiasm, and the A.C.T. scored a further four goals in a scrappy match which suffered from the A.C.T.'s first round win of 12 goals to nil, providing no real incentive for the A.C.T. to fight harder in this return leg. Winning aggregate was A.C.T. 18 to 1.

Scorers A.C.T.	Salmon	2
	Schroldl	2
	Connor	1
	White	1

All Under 11 and 12's send a cheer to coach Jim HAYES who took ell at the ground and hope to see him back to himself very soon.

SOCCER STARTS VIOLENTLY

On Sunday the British Soccer Season started with more than 175 fans being arrested in two incidents.

Police arrested 95 Soccer fans after rioting broke out on a train in Oxfordshire last night.

And more than 80 people were arrested during and after a Scottish League Cup match between arch-rivals Celtic and Rangers, which Celtic won 2-1 in Glasgow.

The Train, travelling from Hereford to London, was stopped by the Guard, Mr Tom Allsworth, who refused to allow it to travel any further.

Dozens of Soccer fans tried to run through his brake van.

"I could not guarantee the security of the Royal Mail any longer," he said.

Squads of police surrounded the carriages as Mr Allsworth walked back along the line for a mile and placed detonators to warn following trains.

After being held up for an hour, the train moved on to Oxford.

About 40 fans - supporters of Oxford United - Were "imprisoned" by officials in the rear compartment.

Earlier, Oxford drew 0-0 in a friendly game at Hereford

A Thames Valley police spokesman said; "All 95 people have been taken to Oxford police station where they are being interviewed in the gymnasium."

After the Glasgow match, attended by 63,000 supporters, dozens of fans were treated for minor injuries.

One youth was seriously hurt and four others detained in hospital after a friendly game between Workington and Carlisle in north-west England. Workington beat Carlisle 2-0.

Weekend Matches

Perhaps it was the after-effect of Australia's World Cup win over Iran but whatever it was it had its effect on football last Sunday. As a result all games were disappointing spectacles.

The players in both 1st and 2nd Division clubs approached the first round of the Amoco Cup competitions as if it was a holiday and the teams were generally below league standard.

Sunday's second round Amoco Cup games all look remarkably even and it will be a case of coaches shaking teams up to regain concentration.

The opening match at Deakin Oval sees the vastly improved Forrest United going in against Turner Eagles in what could be a really tight match. The continuing improvement in Forrest's form has been a real feature of the last few weeks in Canberra soccer.

The injection of Lew Farkas into the attack and Col Winslade in the midfield has the Narrabundah boys really going forward in a hurry and playing attractive football into the bargain. It is a bit early to be thinking of next season but it is beginning to look as if Forrest could well be a power.

However Lyons can testify to the improved standard of Forrest.

Turner Eagles have faded a little in recent matches although they did scramble home against Olympic in the Federation Cup quarter-finals. Turner has goalkeeping problems right now and this may give Forrest the edge.

Juventus meets Olympic in the late game at Deakin and it will be interesting to see whether the team has regained its poise. The temporary loss of Roy Thomson has been quite a set-back to the Black and Whites and Olympic may yet surprise on Sunday. This is really the last chance for the Blues to salvage something from this year's competitions so an all out effort can be expected. With Juventus likely to be without Arthur Smith through suspension, the Juventus forwards do not look too hot and for this reason a very close game is likely.

Down at Phillip the Gunners oppose Monaro and on Monaro's recent form have quite a good chance of posting their first win of the season. Phillip have displayed some good all round stuff at times and if they can get going early, are sure to trouble the up and down, in and out Monaro.

Croatia-Deakin after a few weeks of loose work are likely to be back in top form against Lyons also at the Phillip grounds

Lyons will be eagerly awaiting the return of Hugo Carr-Pollock who has been in a Services tournament in Sydney. Possible also that Jo Exposito will be out too.

Lyons is suffering a bit of a let down after the displays against Juventus and will have to shake themselves up to score against the Deakin boys.

Public Service Soccer

August 16th saw the final match of the 1973 Public Service Soccer Association Championship. The previous two days had seen the remaining fixtures completed resulting in National Library taking the third place while Immigration and Trade and Industry topped the second and third groups respectively.

The foresight shown by the Association in arranging to play the second game between Public Service Board and Census and Statistics as the final match of the Championship, was rewarded when these two teams provided the best display of Soccer seen in the competition. Prior to the game both teams were locked together on 22 points, but P.S.B.'s superior goal average meant that Stats needed to win in order to retain their title.

In front of a crowd of almost 200, Both sides lined-up at virtually full-strength although Stats sprang a surprise by playing leading goal-scorer, Brett Lennon, in their goal. Right from the first whistle the expected duel between the mercurial Stats forward line and the solid P.S.B. defence set the pattern of play. For the first 10 minutes Stats took the play to P.S.B., pinning them in their own half as Ian MacMaster and Dave Barber controlled the middle of the park. Stats stuck to their pre-match plan of attacking down the wings through speedy wingers Ted Saunders and Dave Webster. This tactic worked well and only resolute play by Nigel Ellis at centre-back and Goalkeeper Ralph Rendell kept the scoresheet blank.

However, Stats were not to be the first to score. P.S.B.'s coming more into the game, largely through the good work of Mick McPartland, won a corner on the right. The resultant kick was put across deeply into the penalty area where P.S.B.'s top goalscorer, Chris Carder, climbed high to head powerfully past a well-beaten Stats keeper from 15 Yards.

Stats, needing to win, now faced the uphill task of scoring at least twice against a defence that had only conceded 5 goals in its previous 13 games. The extremely furious pace of the game was maintained as the speed of the Stats forwards began to find gaps in the P.S.B. defence. In an extremely fine movement, Dave Barber and Harry Kroon contrived to put winger Dave Webster clear with only the goalkeeper to beat but his weak shot missed the goal by inches. Stats continued to force the pace winning several corners from one of which Ralph Rendell, under some pressure could only push away. Dave Barber pounced on this loose clearance on the edge of the penalty-area and turned to hook a left-footed shot into the roof of the net for a very fine opportunist's goal.

The two teams started the second-half as they began the first, on level terms but with P.S.B.'s superior goal average looking more and more menacing to Stats. The pattern of play established in the first-half was repeated in the second with Stats doing most of the attacking while P.S.B. were content with containment and occasional fast breakaways. However, it became increasingly obvious that the championship would depend upon whether or not Stats could force another goal out of the P.S.B. defence. Again Stats continued to use their wingers and Ted Saunders made several penetrating runs down the left forcing desperate tackles from the opposition defenders. The P.S.B. defence continued to hold firm allowing virtually no scoring opportunities to be created and as the minutes slipped away Stats increasing desperation to get the crucial goal became more and more apparent as their defenders moved further and further into P.S.B.'s territory. Finally, with only 3 minutes remaining, a long-cross was knocked clear of the P.S.B. penalty-area for Stats defenders Sid Lopez and Ross Harvey to race each other for it. Harvey reached it first and from about 50 yards out lobbed the ball towards the goal. To everyone's amazement, it dropped over the keeper's head and just under the cross-bar for the winning goal.

P.S.B. now went all out for an equaliser but Stats pulled players back into mid-field and in doing so contained play there for the final few minutes. In a game in which both sides played excellent football, Stats, despite a fluked goal, deserved their narrow victory on account of their territorial supremacy. Stats can be well-pleased with their victory, the more so since it avenges their only defeat of the season.

The 1973 public service soccer season is over .ON reflection the most satisfying feature of the competition has been that although all the matches played have been fiercely competitive (every team believing themselves to be the best if only lady-luck was with them) they have been conducted the most friendly and sporting manner possible. And it is a tribute to the spirit in which the competition has been played that many weekend soccer players (and players from other football codes) looked forward to their lunchtime games with more enthusiasm than for their illustrious games at the weekend.

RESULTS

N.C.D.C.	1	Minerals and Energy	1
Trade and Industry	1	Transport	0
Immigration	2	A.G.P.S.	2
B.M.R.	1	Navy	1
National Library	3	Tariff Board	0 on forfeit
Trade and Industry	4	Minerals and Energy	0
Census and Statistics	2	P.S.B.	1

FINAL TABLE

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
1. Census and Statistics	14	11	2	1	39	11	24
2. Public Service Board	14	10	2	2	27	7	22
3. National Library	14	7	3	4	23	12	17
4. Tariff Board	14	6	2	6	16	21	14
5. Immigration	14	7	2	5	23	15	16
6. Bureau of Mineral Resources	14	6	4	4	17	17	16
7. Navy	14	5	5	4	16	16	15
8. Aus. Govt. Publishing Service	14	5	2	7	21	21	12
9. Trade and Industry	14	5	0	9	15	25	10
10. N.C.D.C.	14	4	2	8	12	22	10
11. Transport	14	3	2	9	4	25	8
12. Minerals and Energy	14	1	2	10	6	29	6

JUNIOR TABLES

FINAL POINTS SCORE

AS AT 18.8.73

7 Years Div 1								10 Years div 3								
P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts	14	13	1	-	49	11	27			
Belconnen	15	10	3	2	35	9	23	Belconnen Red	14	13	1	-	50	4	24	
Downer	15	9	4	2	26	13	22	Melrose Planets	14	12		2	24	15	17	
Hughes	15	7	4	4	23	16	18	Souths	14	8	1	5	17	24	14	
Norths	15	6	2	7	16	16	14	Belconnen Blue	14	6	2	6	17	24	11	
West Woden	15	2	5	8	7	25	9	Weston United	14	5	1	8	10	31	9	
Weston	15	1	2	12	13	40	4	Downer	14	4	1	9	15	29	4	
7 Years Div 2								Garran	13	2	-	11	10	30	4	
Melrose Meteors	15	15			27	1	30	Belconnen White	13	2	-	11	4	35	4	
Garran	15	9	2	4	15	9	20	11 Years Div 1								
Belconnen Red	15	8	2	5	20	8	18	Melrose Comets	14	13	1	-	46	4	27	
Souths	15	5	2	8	13	14	12	West Woden	14	10	3	1	38	14	23	
Weston Rangers	15	5		10	2	45	10	Weston	14	10	1	3	41	15	21	
8 Years Div 1								Souths	14	4	3	7	26	39	11	
Belconnen	15	9	6		20	2	24	Belconnen	14	5	1	8	22	33	11	
West Woden	15	9	3	3	21	8	21	Hughes	14	3	4	7	22	34	10	
Garran	15	8	3	4	28	14	19	Garran	14	3	1	10	16	44	7	
Hughes	15	7	3	5	19	11	17	Norths	14	-	2	12	7	35	2	
Downer	15	1	4	10	9	34	6	11 Years Div 2								
Weston	15	1	1	13	6	36	3	Weston Rangers	14	11	1	2	38	11	23	
8 Years Div 2								Monaro	14	10	2	2	40	5	22	
Melrose Meteors	15	10	3	2	22	7	23	Downer	14	10	2	2	38	7	22	
Norths	15	10	2	3	32	9	22	Melrose Planets	14	5	5	4	27	17	15	
Melrose Planets	15	9	4	2	19	4	22	Melrose Meteors	14	4	4	6	12	13	12	
Hughes	15	6	3	6	16	11	15	West Woden 1	14	5	1	8	27	29	11	
Weston Rangers	15	2	2	11	1	28	6	Hughes	14	2	-	12	11	56	4	
Belconnen Gold	15	-	2	13	3	34	2	West Woden 2	14	1	1	12	5	61	3	
8 Years Div 3								Balc. 11/12 Years	Wolves	14	9	2	3	31	13	20
Souths	15	13	1	1	65	9	27	Tigers	14	8	3	3	23	15	19	
Belconnen Red	15	12	1	2	49	16	25	Hawks	14	9	1	4	20	13	19	
West Woden	15	6	2	7	18	24	14	Lions	14	7	3	4	25	17	17	
Weston United	15	5	2	8	9	42	12	Bears	14	5	4	5	17	20	14	
Garran	14	3	1	10	8	25	7	Jaguars	14	3	3	8	18	21	9	
Hughes	14	1	1	12	4	37	3	Eagles	14	4	-	10	16	22	8	
9 Years Div 1								Panthers	14	2	2	10	11	40	6	
Weston	14	11	3		24	6	25	12 Years Div 1								
Melrose Comets	14	9	4	1	31	13	22	Garran	14	13	-	1	53	23	26	
Belconnen	14	9	1	4	37	14	19	Norths	14	11	1	2	47	11	23	
Norths	14	6	3	5	23	10	15	Belconnen	14	11	-	3	63	14	22	
Downer	14	5	1	8	24	24	11	Melrose Comets	14	6	-	8	19	34	12	
West Woden	14	3	4	7	18	36	10	West Woden	14	4	2	8	25	37	10	
Hughes	14	1	5	8	13	50	7	Weston	14	5	-	9	23	40	10	
Garran	14	1	1	12	13	50	3	Souths	14	2	1	11	14	47	5	
9 Years Div 2								Downer	14	1	2	11	16	54	4	
Melrose Meteors	14	12	2		38	1	26	12 Years div 2								
Hughes	14	10	2	2	37	13	22	Weston Rangers	14	13	1	0	81	10	27	
Belconnen Gold	14	8	3	3	17	15	19	West Woden	14	10	2	2	50	16	22	
Weston Rangers	14	7	3	4	22	10	17	Hughes	14	9	2	3	34	11	20	
West Woden	14	4	3	7	9	37	11	Melrose Meteors	14	7	2	5	16	30	16	
Downer	14	5	1	9	6	26	10	Norths	14	2	2	10	23	45	6	
Garran	14	3	1	10	8	31	7	Weston United	14	2	-	12	7	51	3	
9 Years Div 3								Garran	14	1	1	12	7	51	3	
Melrose Planets	15	12	1	2	29	7	25	13 YEARS DIV 1								
Melrose Stars	14	8	2	4	17	13	18	Norths	14	14	-	-	118	-	28	
Belconnen Red	13	7	2	4	14	16	16	Belconnen	14	11	-	3	77	16	22	
Belconnen White	14	6	2	6	5	11	14	Weston	14	8	2	4	36	35	18	
Norths	15	6	1	8	4	22	13	Melrose Comets	14	4	5	5	30	35	13	
10 years DIV 1								Downer	14	3	1	10	24	89	7	
Belconnen	14	11	2	1	52	10	24	Hughes	14	5	1	8	32	65	11	
Weston	14	9	4	1	32	12	22	West Woden	14	5	3	8	16	43	9	
Downer	14	8	2	4	34	13	18	Forrest	14	1	2	11	12	110	4	
Hughes	14	6	5	3	23	17	17	13/14 Years *								
Melrose Comets	14	5	6	3	22	18	16	Norths 1	17	17	-	-	96	8	34	
West Woden	14	4	1	9	29	39	9	Melrose Meteors	17	13	2	-	71	24	28	
Norths	14	3	11	5	92	6	6	Norths 2	17	12	2	3	69	31	26	
10 Years Div 2								Garran	17	11	2	4	51	23	24	
Melrose Meteors	14	10	2	2	18	5	22	Melrose Planets	17	7	1	9	34	48	15	
Weston Rangers	14	10	2	2	22	7	22	Weston Rangers	17	6	2	9	57	70	14	
Garran	14	9	1	4	21	12	19	Belconnen Gold	16	5	1	10	29	52	11	
Belconnen Gold	14	7	3	4	31	12	17	Belconnen Red	17	4	-	13	14	50	8	
Downer	14	7	3	4	14	11	17	Norths 3	17	3	-	14	29	79	6	
Hughes	14	4	1	9	9	33	9	West Woden	13	1	-	12	8	72	2	
West Woden	14	3	-	11	7	42	6	* ONE GAME YET TO PLAY								
14 Years								Weston	14	10	3	1	47	17	23	
								Melrose Comets	14	10	1	3	35	12	21	
								Norths	14	9	2	3	43	14	20	
								St. George	14	8	3	3	37	22	19	
								Belconnen	14	7	1	6	41	21	15	
								West Woden	14	5	-	9	15	35	10	
								Monaro	14	1	1	12	13	40	3	
								Hughes	14	-	1	13	13	82	1	

REFS DECISION

Many times we hear a football supporter say that his team lost the game because of two or three decisions by the referee. Has the average supportor ever seriously thought of the number of decisions made by a referee in the course of every game? In an average football league game there will probably be more than 40 throw-ins (in two recent match counts a Second Division game produced 64 throws, and Fourth division game 61 throws.)

There could be as many as 20 corners, or as few as 4 or 5; free-kicks for fouls, direct and indirect, and liable to range between 20 add 35. Each game usually has one or two hand-ball incidents; off-sides may result in between 3 and 10 stoppages. GoalKicks will vary from approximately 15 upwards to a number in excess of 30.

Taking into account "advantage" decisions by the referee, and "playing on" when it may have been thought that an infringement occurred; cautions issued and goals allowed or disallowed; it is fair to suggest that a referee assisted by his linesmen, will make at the very least 120 decisions during each 90 minutes of football. If, in watching a game, the spectator considers that a few mistakes have been made by the officials, he might spare a thought for the number of occasions on which the referee has been correct.

AMOCO CUP RESULTS

19th AUGUST 1973

1ST DIVISION:

JUVENTUS	4	MONARO	0
OLYMPIC	4	PHILLIP	1
FORREST	3	LYONS	0
CROATIA-DEAKIN	6	TURNER EAGLES	0

2ND DIVISION:

QUEANBEYAN	1	WODEN	0
SOUTH CITY	2	C.A.E.	0
GOULBURN	2	ST. GEORGE	0
A.N.U.	2	JAMISON	1

FIRST TIME SHOTS

The Long awaited Juventus visit to New Zealand has at last been finalised and it took a rushed visit to New Zealand last week by Charlie De Angelis to tie up loose ends.

Juventus leave on 29th September and on the 30th Play the New Zealand National side in Auckland. This is certainly a tall order first up. After a short break there is another match in Auckland- this time against a New Zealand Under 23 team.

In all there are four games listed. On 6th October against a club side in Wellington and on 7th October against another club side in Christchurch with the Team leaving for home on 8th October.

The team will stay in motels during the visit to New Zealand and the tour party numbers about 20. Roy Thomson is due back in Canberra on 22nd September in plenty of time to go with his club to New Zealand.

While on the subject of Juventus the club is holding a spring Dance and Floor Show at the Italo-Australian Club on Saturday 1st September 1973. Tickets are \$ 3.00 single with dancing 8 PM to 1 AM to Los Hermanos Special attraction is vocalist STEVE MAITATICO well known on the club circuit.

Our Cober picture is taken in a match between Crystal Palace and Liverpool played last season. Palace defender MEL BLYTH looks back to see fellow team mate PETER WALL head the ball off the line as Liverpool striker JOHN TOSHACK raises his arms to salute a goal that was disallowed.

TORPY KORHOHEN HAS A GENTLEMAN'S POCKET WATCH FOUND AT O'CONNOR THE OWNER CAN CLAIM BY RINGING 973386.

The Holiday Art Union has been drawn with the following lucky winners:-

1st Prize- A New Zealand Holiday for two;
TICKET NO 1968
B. CAMPANIER
18 CRINOLINE ST, QUEANBEYAN

2ND Prize:-A Weekend for two at West Point
TICKET NO 2473
MRS. BOWMAN
6 LOBELIA ST, O'CONNOR.



FIXTURES
AMOCO CUPS 2ND ROUND
SUNDAY 26TH AUGUST 1973.

DEAKIN OVAL

RESERVES	Juventus	v	Monaro	11.45 a.m.
1ST DIV	Forrest	v	Turner	1.30 p.m.
1ST DIV	Juventus	v	Olympic	3.15 p.m.

DEAKIN NO 2

RESERVES	Turner	v	Olympic	11.45 a.m.
RESERVES	A.N.U.	v	Croatia-Dn	1.30 p.m.

PHILLIP OVAL

RESERVES	Forrest	v	Phillip	11.45 a.m.
1ST DIV	Phillip	v	Monaro	1.30 p.m.
1ST DIV	Croatia-Dn	v	Lyons	3.15 p.m.

O'CONNOR

2ND DIV	C.A.E.	v	Queanbeyan	1.30 p.m.
2ND DIV	South City	v	Woden	3.15 p.m.

O'CONNOR NO 2

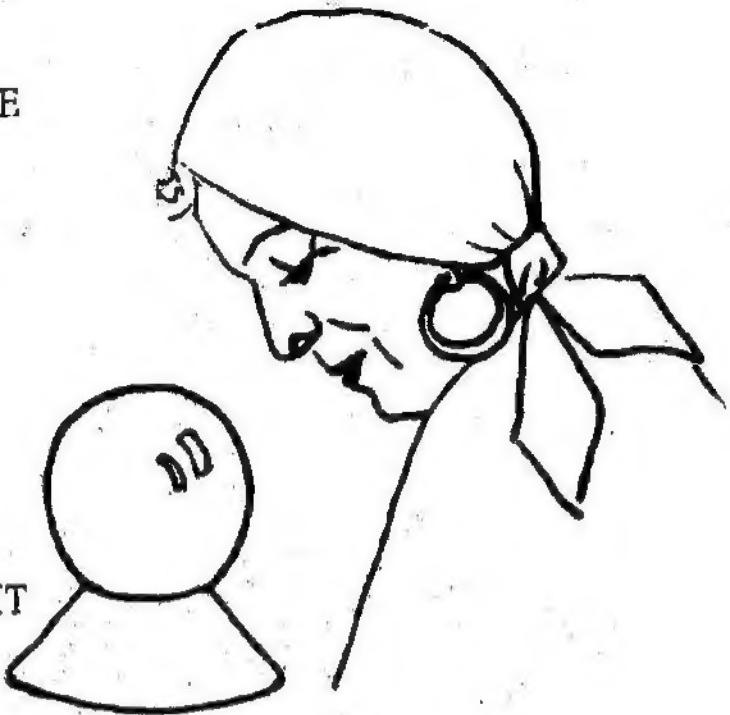
2ND DIV	A.N.U.	v	St. George	1.30 p.m.
2ND DIV	Goulburn	v	Jamison	3.15 p.m.

WELL CUP FORM IS TURNING OUT TO BE JUST AS HARD TO FOLLOW AS LEAGUE GAMES.

LOOKING BACK AT THE 1ST DIVISION GAMES IT IS POSSIBLE TO EXPLAIN THE DISPLAYS OF SOME OF THE TEAMS.

SOME THROUGH TOP PLAYERS BEING AWAY, SOME BECAUSE PLAYERS WERE LATE BACK FROM THE WORLD CUP VISIT AND SOME DEFINITELY IN SECOND HAND CONDITION AS A RESULT OF A WEEKEND AT THE WENTWORTH.

PERHAPS THIS ROUND OF THE AMOCO SERIES WILL SEE SOMETHING LIKE A RETURN TO COMPETITION FORM BUT THE RESULTS COULD BE HARD TO PICK AS THE DRAW IS PROBABLY AS EVEN AS IT HAS BEEN ALL SEASON.



2ND ROUND AMOCO CUPS

1St DIVISION

Juventus	3	Olympic	2
Forrest	4	Turner	2
Phillip	2	Monaro	2
Croatia-Dkn	3	Lyons	1

2nd DIVISION

C.A.E.	0	Queanbeyan	3
South City	2	Woden	1
A.N.U,	3	St. George	1
Goulburn	2	Jamison	1